

Annual Report

CAMPTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE



YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1954

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Campton, N. H.

YEAR ENDING
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THE RECORD PRINT
Plymouth, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator—Lester E. Mitchell

Representative—Philip S. Willey

Town Clerk—Lavinia E. Dole

Selectmen—Bertram W. Pulsifer, Shirley E. Tracy,
William B. Avery

Treasurer—Fred E. Pulsifer

Tax Collector—Paul S. Durgin

Road Agent—Edward S. Pattee

Supervisors of Check List—John Dole, Donald Hutt,
Philip S. Willey

Overseer of Poor—Edwin L. Heal

Superintendent of Cemeteries—Richard Palmer

Sexton—Richard Palmer

Trustees of Trust Funds—Samuel Robie, John Dole,
William B. Avery

• **Police**—Milton Brusoe, Ralph Webster,
Edgar Fowler

Auditors—Harold Henderson, Irving Brown

Judge of Municipal Court—Edwin L. Heal

Library Trustees—Alice Stickney, Laura E. Pulsifer,
Florence McCuin

Health Officer—George E. Burhoe, Jr.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Campton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Campton on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the ensuing year for the maintenance of its highways and bridges and make appropriation of the same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Campton Cemetery, also to clean up and fence other cemeteries in Town.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Memorial Day.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the White Mt. Region Association.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 to reimburse the Campton Village Precinct for rent of use of hydrants in Campton Village.

9. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital.

10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for permanent improvement of the Main Street in the Town of Campton, N. H., beginning at the Watering Trough, south easterly, so far as money will provide. Providing that the State will contribute the same amount. (By petition)

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for use of the Campton Volunteer Fire Dept.

12. To see what action the Town will take in regard to a route number for the East Side road so-called, from Holderness to North Woodstock. (By petition)

13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of agents and officers heretofore chosen.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

W. B. AVERY,
SHIRLEY E. TRACY,
B. W. PULSIFER,

Selectmen of Campton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

W. B. AVERY,
SHIRLEY E. TRACY,
B. W. PULSIFER,

Selectmen of Campton

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CAMPTON

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the
Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue,
Appropriation and Expenditures of the Previous Year,
January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

Sources of Revenue

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 2,733.19	\$ 2,700.00
Railroad Tax	117.04	100.00
Savings Bank Tax	393.84	375.00
Reimbursements a/c State and Federal Forest Lands	219.66	200.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber	1,055.92	1,000.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	17.33	
National Forest Reserve	75.47	75.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	269.20	260.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	42.50	40.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	142.14	140.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	35.00	35.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,499.84	4,400.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	760.00	750.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00	15.00
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Total Revenue from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$ 10,376.13	\$10,090.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1954	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1955
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 920.00	\$ 920.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,217.33	1,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	230.25	100.00
Municipal Court Expenses	150.00	150.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	101.25	100.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police & Fire Depts.	323.75	300.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	400.00	
Insurance	277.63	275.00
Special Approp. for Fire Dept.	1,500.00	750.00
Health:		
Health Department, Including Hospitals	1,000.00	
Vital Statistics	26.00	26.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	300.00	200.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance— Summer and Winter	14,930.58	10,000.00
Street Lighting	25.68	25.00
Libraries	115.70	115.70

Public Welfare:

Town Poor	150.00	100.00
Old Age Assistance	1,300.51	1,300.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	100.00	100.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	1,900.00	1,000.00
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Unclassified:

Advertising and Regional Assns.	50.00	50.00
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Highways and Bridges:

Water Works Construction— Rent of Hydrants	900.00	900.00
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**Payments to Other Govern-
mental Divisions:**

County Taxes	5,431.04	5,400.00
School Taxes	44,445.11	45,000.00

Total Expenditures	\$ 75,794.83	\$68,011.70
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1954 INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	\$1,320,485.00
Electric Plants	222,410.00
35 Horses	3,450.00
40 Neat Stock and Oxen	4,100.00
102 Cows	13,750.00
13 Sheep	260.00
3550 Fowl	3,550.00
Vehicles	16,000.00
Portable Mills and Road Machinery	49,700.00
Wood and Lumber	3,350.00
Gas Pumps and Tanks	3,395.00
Stock in Trade	253,000.00
Mills and Machinery	366,100.00
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	\$2,259,550.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	50,900.00
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Total Net Valuation	\$2,208,650.00

Taxes Levied for All Purposes, 1954

Town Charges	\$ 5,000.00
Highways and Bridges	16,000.00
Cemeteries	900.00
Enlarging Cemetery	1,000.00
Memorial Day	100.00
White Mt. Region Association	50.00
Pine Blister Rust	400.00
Campton Village Precinct	
Rent of Hydrants	900.00
Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital	1,000.00
Campton Village Fire Dept.	1,500.00
County Tax	5,431.04
Schools	46,445.11
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	\$ 78,726.15

Town tax rate \$3.05 per \$100 valuation
Precinct rate 50c per \$100 valuation

SELECTMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF CAMPTON

Receipts 1954

From Local Sources

Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1953	\$ 9,203.29
Paul S. Durgin	
1954 Property Tax	\$ 60,989.77
1953 Property Tax	6,392.42
1954 Polls	760.00
1953 Polls	234.00
1954 Head Tax and Penalty	2,328.00
1953 Head Tax and Penalty	808.00
1954 Timber Tax	1,160.26
1953 Timber Tax	666.94
	<hr/> 73,339.39

From Local Sources Except Taxes

E. L. Heal, 1953 Fines	\$ 162.14
Town of Holderness	
Livermore Bridge	428.54
Lavinia E. Dole, Filing Fees	19.00
Lavinia E. Dole, Auto Permits	4,499.84
Lavinia E. Dole, Dogs	269.20
Paul S. Durgin, Land Redeemed	234.60
Paul S. Durgin, Interest	221.29
Paul S. Durgin, Bank Tax	15.00
Haartz Estate, Tar for	
Driveways	22.50
P. L. Still, Tar for Driveways	9.68
School District, Refund	54.00
W. B. Avery, Tractor parts sold	11.00
Milton Brusoe, Beano Permit	10.00
L. E. Mitchell, Jr., Refund	23.80
L. E. Mitchell, Jr., Refund	1.24
Selectmen, Pistol Permits	13.50

E. L. Heal, 1954 Fines	122.60	
Campton Grange, Rent	35.00	
Paul S. Durgin, Penalty on Polls	25.40	
		<hr/> \$ 6,178.33

From State

Reimbursement 1953		
Timber Tax	\$	464.37
Bounties 1953		74.75
Reimbursement Loss of Taxes		157.07
Refund Forest Fires		17.33
National Forest Reserve		75.47
Reimbursement Timber Tax		
1954		1,055.92
Reimbursement a/c State &		
Government Land		219.66
Railroad Tax		117.04
Savings Bank Tax		393.83
Interest and Dividend Tax		2,733.19
Blister Rust Refund		1.60
		<hr/> \$ 5,310.23
		<hr/> \$ 94,031.24

Expenditures 1954

Town Officers' Salaries		
Harold Henderson, Auditor	\$	10.00
I. H. Brown, Auditor		10.00
W. B. Avery, Selectman		150.00
Shirley Tracy, Selectman		140.00
B. W. Pulsifer, Selectman		140.00
Fred E. Pulsifer, Treasurer		75.00
John Dole, Treas. Trust Funds		20.00
Paul S. Durgin, Collector		300.00
Lavinia E. Dole, Clerk		75.00
		<hr/> \$ 920.00

Town Officers Expenses

E. C. Eastman Co., Dog Tags \$	6.27	
E. C. Eastman Co., Poll Tax Book	12.50	
Auto Truck Guide, Rate Book	7.00	
F. J. Shores, Transfers	13.10	
Wheeler & Clark, Blanks	21.89	
Assessors Assn. of N. H., Dues	3.00	
Record Print, Town Reports	248.12	
Anna D. Proctor, Transfers	.30	
Ida Horner (Tax Collectors Assn. Dues)	3.00	
E. C. Eastman Co., Blanks	5.00	
Paul S. Durgin, Tax Sales	10.80	
C. R. Hardy, Town Clerks Assn. Dues	2.00	
F. J. Shores, Records	1.50	
Marion E. Avery, Copying Inventory	25.00	
E. C. Eastman Co., Warrants	1.43	
W. B. Avery, Postage & Supplies	45.70	
B. W. Pulsifer, (Town Officers' Bonds)	116.00	
Robert G. Wakefield, Legal Services	25.00	
W. B. Avery, Expenses	30.00	
W. B. Avery, Dog Police	25.00	
Shirley Tracy, Expenses	25.00	
B. W. Pulsifer, Expenses	25.00	
Paul S. Durgin, Expenses	34.75	
Lavinia E. Dole, Auto Fees	312.50	
Lavinia E. Dole, Telephone and Expenses	31.72	
Paul S. Durgin, Head Tax Fees	160.75	
Fred E. Pulsifer, Expenses and Postage	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,217.33

Election and Registration

Record Print, Ballots	\$	22.25	
Record Print, Check Lists		4.00	
J. F. Hodgson, Ballot Clerk		15.00	
A. W. Berg, Ballot Clerk		15.00	
G. F. Tirey, Ballot Clerk		10.00	
Irene Curtis, Ballot Clerk		10.00	
Sterle A. Cheney, Ballot Clerk		5.00	
Harold Henderson, Ballot Clerk		5.00	
L. E. Mitchell, Moderator		16.00	
A. D. Bolster, Moderator		8.00	
P. S. Willey, Supervisor		40.00	
W. C. Houston, Supervisor		40.00	
Herbert Ash, Supervisor		40.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 230.25

Highways and Bridges

L. E. Mitchell, Jr., Agent	\$	2,133.00	
E. S. Pattee, Agent		5,500.00	
Harold Edgell, Snow Removal		3,062.68	
E. S. Pattee, Special App.		3,500.00	
A. L. Downing, Special App.		195.00	
State of N. H., TRA		539.90	
		<hr/>	\$14,930.58

Schools

Marion E. Avery, Treas.			
1953-4	\$	18,000.00	
Marion E. Avery, Treas.			
1954-5		26,445.11	
		<hr/>	\$44,445.11

County Tax

County Treasurer, Tax		5,431.04
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Precinct

Sterle A Cheney, Treas.			
Precinct Tax	\$	1,323.88	
Hydrant Rental		900.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,223.88

State

State Treasurer		
Old Age Assistance	\$	1,300.51
Balance 1953 Head Tax		1,034.50
Part 1954 Head Tax		1,935.00
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	\$	4,270.01

Cemeteries

Richard Palmer, Superintendent	\$	900.00	
L. E. Mitchell, Jr., Enlarging Blair Cemetery, Special Appropriation		1,000.00	
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Libraries

Trustees	\$	65.70	
Laura E Pulsifer, Librarian		50.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 115.70

Bounties

W. B. Avery Selectman			
133 Porcupines	\$	66.50	
38 Bear		190.00	
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Court

E. L. Heal, Judge	150.00
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Memorial Day

Norris Prescott, Treas., Appropriation	100.00
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Vital Statistics

Lavinia E. Dole, Recording	26.50
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Overseer of Poor

E. L. Heal, Overseer	150.00
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Protection of Persons and Property

Milton Brusoe, Eastern Corner Fire	\$ 24.65	
Milton Brusoe, Warden School	8.60	
Ralph Webster, Police	35.00	
Milton Brusoe, Police	187.50	
B. W. Pulsifer, Liability Ins.	277.63	
Plymouth Fire Dept., Kelly Fire	36.75	
Edgar Fowler, Police	31.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 601.38

Town House

White Mt. Power Co., Lights	\$ 24.74	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	66.51	
L. G. Hewitt, Chair Repairs	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 101.25

Town Dump

George Nerison, Care of Dump	\$ 200.00	
A. L. Downing, Bulldozer	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 300.00

General

White Mt. Power Co., Street Lights	\$ 25.68	
Director of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	23.80	
Lavinia E. Dole, Refund	14.16	
State of New Hampshire, Blister Rust	400.00	
State of New Hampshire, Tar	32.18	

Paul S. Durgin, Taxes		
Bought by Town	174.01	
White Mt. Region, Appropriation	50.00	
Campton Fire Dept.,		
Appropriation	1,500.00	
Sceva Speare Hospital		
Appropriation	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,219.83
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		\$ 80,589.36
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1954		\$ 13,441.88
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		\$ 94,031.24

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1954

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer, Dec. 31, 1954	\$ 13,441.88
Due from State, Bounties	256.50
Cash in hands of Road Agent	186.61
Cash in hands of Overseer of Poor	55.36
Cash in hands of Supt. of Cemeteries	2.34
Cash in hands of L. E. Mitchell, Jr., Cemetery Account	2.78
Due Town on Tax Sales	255.97
Uncollected Taxes	
Real Estate	7,777.90
Poll Taxes	226.00
Yield Taxes	687.94
Uncollected Head Taxes	785.00
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	\$ 23,678.28

Liabilities

Due School District, Bal. 1954 Approp.	\$ 20,000.00
Due School District, 1½ 1953-54	
Forest Reserve Fund	101.40
Due State Head Taxes	785.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 20,886.40
Excess Assets over Liabilities	2,791.88
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	\$ 23,678.28

SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1954

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes \$ 68,785.97

Poll Taxes 1,010.00

Nat'l. Bank Stock

Taxes 15.00

Total Warrant \$ 71,659.17

Added Taxes:

Poll Taxes 12.00

Interest Collected:

Interest .74

Penalties on Polls 2.80

Total Debits \$ 71,674.71

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes \$ 60,989.77

Poll Taxes 760.00

National Bank Stock Taxes 15.00

Yield Taxes 1,160.26

Interest .74

Penalties on Polls 2.80

Abatements:

Property Taxes 18.30

Poll Taxes 36.00

Uncollected Taxes as per

Collector's List:

Property Taxes 7,777.90

Poll Taxes 226.00

Yield Taxes 687.94

Total Credits \$ 71,674.71

SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1953

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954

Property Taxes	\$ 6,392.42
Poll Taxes	218.00
Yield Taxes	699.43

\$ 7,309.85

Interest Collected During

Fiscal Year Ended

December 31, 1954

220.55

Penalties on Polls

22.60

Added Taxes

24.00

Total Debits

\$ 7,577.00

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Remittances to Treasurer

During Fiscal Year Ended

December 31, 1954:

Property Taxes \$ 6,392.42

Poll Taxes 234.00

Interest Collected During Year 220.55

Yield Taxes 666.94

Penalties on Polls 22.60

Uncollected or Abatements

Made During Year

8.00

Uncollected Taxes as per

Collector's List:

Yield Taxes

32.49

Total Credits

\$ 7,577.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1954

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant \$ 3,110.00

Added Taxes 55.00

Total Commitment \$ 3,165.00

Penalties Collected 8.00

Total Debits \$ 3,173.00

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes \$ 2,320.00

Penalties 8.00

\$ 2,328.00

Abatements 80.00

Uncollected Head Taxes as per
Collector's List 765.00

Total Credits \$ 3,173.00

Levy of 1953

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of

January 1, 1954 \$ 725.00

Added Taxes During 1953 55.00

Added Taxes During 1952 10.00

Penalties Collected During 1954 73.00

Total Debits \$ 863.00

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Remittances to Treasurer During 1954:

Head 1953

Plus 2 1952 \$ 735.00

Penalties 73.00

\$ 808.00

Abatements During 1954 35.00

Uncollected Head Taxes as per
Collector's List 20.00

Total Credits \$ 863.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1954

Dr.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:		
	1953	1952	1951
Taxes sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$ 184.81	\$	\$
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes, Jan. 1, 1953		216.87	74.13
Interest Collected After Sale	.65	2.25	11.86
Total Debits	\$ 185.46	\$ 219.12	\$ 85.99

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$ 97.32	\$ 51.29	\$ 85.99
Unredeemed Taxes at close of Year	88.14	167.83	
Total Credits	\$ 185.86	\$ 219.12	\$ 85.99
Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales On Account of Levies of:			
	1953	1952	
Avery, S. M., Heirs	\$ 30.86	\$ 31.67	
Hall, F. J., Heirs	57.28	64.27	
Webster, R.		71.89	
	\$ 88.14	\$ 167.83	

TOWN OF CAMPTON HIGHWAY

L. E. Mitchell, Jr., Agent

January 1 — March 13, 1954

Balance on hand Jan. 1	\$ 174.43
Received from Town	2,133.00
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	\$ 2,307.43

Expenditures

L. E. Mitchell, Jr., Labor	\$ 553.60
J. W. Timson, Labor	359.58
Leland Timson, Labor	25.08
Lyle McGinnis, Labor	42.70
Arthur Moulton, Labor	9.12
J. D. Timson, Labor	3.42
L. E. Mitchell, Jr., Tractor	218.00
L. E. Mitchell, Truck	583.08
A. L. Downing, Truck	199.60
Wendall Lougee, Truck	18.00
Harold Edgell, Repairs	19.80
Wilder's Garage, Repairs	13.73
Draper Corp., Repairs	9.00
Charles Gould, Repairs	6.96
N. H. Electric Coop, Rental Equipment	16.00
W. B. Avery, Gravel	9.49
L. E. Mitchell, Jr., Dynamite	12.60
L. E. Mitchell, Jr., Telephone	4.00
Rose Smith, Sand	42.50
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	88.10
N. H. Explosive	14.35

Rand's Hardware	3.50
Record Print	5.85
Collector of Internal Revenue	20.20
Service Charges	4.13
Fred Pulsifer, Tax	23.80
Fred Pulsifer, (Bal. of Fund)	1.24

\$ 2,307.43

Bank Charges (April)	1.32
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ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Edward S. Pattee, Agent

March 9, 1954 through Dec. 31, 1954

Received Bal. Regular Appropriation	\$ 5,200.00
Overdraft	450.00

Amount Received from Town	\$ 5,650.00
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Edward S. Pattee, labor	\$ 1,789.10
Edward S. Pattee, truck	961.20
Edward S. Pattee, tractor	241.00
Leon Dustin, labor	711.47
Leo Martel, labor	613.00
Fred Moulton, tractor	7.00
Joe Thomson, labor	14.00
Edward Latuch, labor	10.00
W. B. Avery, supplies	10.10
Edward Nelson, labor	63.90
Frank Nelson, labor	4.00
Charles Nelson, labor	48.40
Lester E. Mitchell, Jr., truck	27.45
Carl Boardman, labor	24.50
Frank Dearborn, labor	25.00
Lewis Noseworthy, truck	53.20
Robert Mardin, labor	23.50
Benjamin A. Moulton, bridge stringers	30.00
Herbert Coffin, labor	15.00
B. W. Pulsifer, plank	54.00
Norman P. Smith, plank	126.50
Charles Gould, repairs to grader	1.70
Ward Hiltz, supplies	4.00
N. H. Explosives, supplies	8.01
Carroll Palmer, labor	10.00
Fracher's Hardware, supplies	5.96
Clarence Pulsifer, labor & tractor	31.00
Henry Coffin, labor & tractor	10.00

A. M. Rand Co., Inc., supplies	1.79	
Analysis Charge	8.51	
Clarence Woodbury, labor	241.80	
Ted Triantifilu, labor	10.00	
Lester E. Mitchell, Jr., labor	14.00	
Withholding Tax	264.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,463.39
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1955		186.61
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Amount Received from Town		\$ 5,650.00

ACCOUNT OF PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT MONEY

Edward S. Pattee, Agent

Amount Received from Town		\$ 3,622.27
Edward S. Pattee, labor	\$ 679.79	
Edward S. Pattee, truck	473.18	
Edward S. Pattee, tractor	267.47	
Leo Martel, labor	125.10	
Leon Dustin, labor	226.13	
Melvin Green, labor	46.30	
Frank Dearborn, labor	58.00	
Treas. State of N. H., tar and culvert	131.79	
Alfonso Downing, Sr., truck	79.20	
Lester E. Mitchell, truck	52.80	
Henry Shields, truck	52.80	
Chase Grain Mill, culverts	371.53	
Wendell Lougee, truck	40.50	
D. E. Ambrose & Sons, drilling and blasting	46.30	
A. L. Downing, Jr., shovel and bulldozer	261.75	
Hutt's General Store, supplies	11.50	
Norman Smith, culverts	44.63	
Russell W. Palmer, truck	18.00	
Reconstruction of Sam Page hill, labor, truck and tractor	500.40	
Withholding Tax	64.50	
William Curtis, truck	70.60	
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Total		\$ 3,622.27

SNOW REMOVAL

Harold Edgell in Account with Town

Jan. 1, 1954 to Dec. 31, 1954

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1954	\$	24.50	
Received from Town		3,062.68	
		<hr/>	\$ 3,087.18

Expenditures

Harold Edgell, Plow and Driver		
Truck No. 1	\$	660.80
Truck No. 2		164.00
Truck No. 3		1,512.00
Lester Mitchell, Jr.		
Plow and Driver		62.50
B. W. Pulsifer, Plow and Driver		64.00
Sam Campbell, Helper		39.90
H. W. Avery, Helper		59.28
H. Johnson, Helper		7.98
H. Butler, Helper		81.24
Ted Johnston, Helper		9.12
A. Batchelder, Helper		277.02
R. Batchelder, Helper		87.78
Lloyd Avery, Helper		17.10
Macie Avery, Helper		37.62
C. Saulnier, Helper		4.56
Ken Hoyt, Helper		2.28
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		\$ 3,087.18

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES

In Account with the Town of Campton

1954

Feb. 5	Amount on hand	\$	55.00
Feb. 5	Rec'd. from Louis and Miriam Willand (1 lot)		20.00
Feb. 18	Rec'd. from William and Daisy Vintinner (1½ lot)		10.00
May 1	Rec'd. from Town		500.00
June 19	Rec'd. from Guy Vintinner (1½ lot)		10.00
July 6	Rec'd. from Leonard M. Tatham (1 lot)		20.00
July 13	Rec'd. from Nellie B. Dubeau (1¼ lot)		6.00
Aug. 8	Rec'd. from Minnie L. Colpitts (1 lot)		20.00
Aug. 21	Rec'd. from Town		400.00
Sept. 2	Rec'd. from Raymond H. Oliver (1 lot)		20.00
	Total Receipts	\$	1,061.00
	Amount Paid Out		1,058.66
	Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1955	\$	2.34

Expenditures, 1954

May 3	Truman Heath	\$	78.60
May 3	Allie Batchelder		340.00
May 4	W. B. Avery, supplies		3.80
May 8	John Timson, Jr.		2.60
May 8	Percy Still		38.00
May 12	Frank Hanaford		40.00

May 13	John D. Timson	2.00
May 14	Fracher's Hardware, supplies	1.96
Aug. 7	Lawrence Flanders	71.70
Dec. 30	Richard L. Palmer	480.00
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	Total Expenditures	\$ 1,058.66
	Amount on hand	2.34
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	Total	\$ 1,061.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Jan. 1, 1954, Cash in N. H. Banks	\$ 16,602.58
Interest	503.51
Rec'd. from heirs of Adeline F. Low	
Trust for Blair-Giles Lot	300.00
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	\$ 17,406.09

Expenditures

Richard L. Palmer, labor on lots	\$ 395.57
Balance Jan. 1, 1955	17,010.52
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	\$ 17,406.09

JOHN DOLE,
S. P. ROBIE,
W. B. AVERY,

Trustees

BLAIR CEMETERY—1954

L. E Mitchell, Jr., Agent

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1954	\$	351.33
Received from Sale of Lumber		678.80
Received from Town		1,000.00
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	\$	2,030.13

Expenditures

Labor		
L. E. Mitchell, Jr.,	\$	322.24
J. W. Timson		230.85
J. W. Timson, Jr.,		46.17
R. L. Palmer		10.26
Charles Higgins		9.12
Lyle McGinnis		4.56
Equipment		
L. E. Mitchell, Jr., Tractor		339.30
A. L. Downing, Dozer		693.25
F. K. Plaisted, Team		24.00
F. K. Plaisted, Truck		120.00
L. E. Mitchell, Chain Saw		227.60
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	\$	2,027.35

Cash on hand		2.78
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1954

WALTER I. LEE EDUCATIONAL TRUST FUND

Receipts

Dividends to Dec 31, 1954	\$ 1,940.35
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Expenditures

Paid School District Dividends to Dec. 31, 1954	\$ 1,940.35
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S. P. ROBIE,
JOHN DOLE,
W. B. AVERY, Trustees

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

OF CAMPTON, 1954

On hand Jan. 1, 1954	\$ 130.88
Received from Town	150.00
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	\$ 280.88
Paid out for Bertha Thompson	\$ 8.10
Paid out for Clementine Pariseau	217.42
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	\$ 225.52
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1954	\$ 55.36

REPORT OF CAMPTON MUNICIPAL COURT

Number of cases tried	50	
Motor Vehicle	18	
Fish and Game	3	
Disturbing the Peace	1	
Aggravated Assault	2	
Burglary	1	
Small Claims	25	
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	50	
Cash taken in	\$	460.00
Small Claims, due Town		12.50
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	\$	472.50
Paid Comm. Motor Vehicles	\$	310.50
12 Special Cases Tried @ \$3.00		36.00
Paid Record Print, 200 Court Agreements		3.40
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	\$	349.90
Check Paid to Town	\$	122.60
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	\$	472.50

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Balance from last year	\$	51.41
From Town		65.70
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	\$	117.11

Paid Out

Personal Book Store	\$	33.67
Goodman's Book Store		37.90
Analysis		1.40
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	\$	72.97
Balance on Hand	\$	44.14

Alice R. Stickney,
Treasurer

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseer of Poor, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Superintendent of Cemeteries, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds and Collector of Taxes, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Harold Henderson,
Irving H. Brown, Auditors

January 20, 1955

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT—1954

Cash Received for Issuing Auto Permits	\$ 4,499.84
Cash Received for Issuing Dog Licenses, Less Fees	269.20
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Total Receipts	\$ 4,769.04
Paid Town Treasurer	\$ 4,769.04

Precinct Officers

MODERATOR

Shirley Tracy

CLERK

Dorothea H. Cheney

Commissioners	Term Expires
Pascoe Roberts	1955
Phillip Roberts	1956
Edgar Fowler	1957

TREASURER

Sterle A. Cheney

COLLECTOR

Edward C. Burns

AUDITOR

Irving H. Brown

SUPERINTENDENT

Sidney L. Cheney

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE CAMPTON VILLAGE PRECINCT
For the Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1954

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

STERLE A. CHENEY,
Jan. 12, 1955 Treasurer

Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash on hand:

Street Light Account	424.51
Sidewalk Account	312.51
Christmas Tree Account	31.69
Water Account	3,409.77
Amount due to Precinct:	
From Others:	
Uncollected Water Rents	1,114.34
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Total Assets	\$ 5,292.82
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	
(Net Debt)	\$ 17,131.69
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Grand Total	\$ 22,424.51

Liabilities

Bills owed by Precinct	
Street Lights	\$ 424.51
Notes Outstanding	3,000.00
Bonds Outstanding	19,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 22,424.51
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Grand Total	\$ 22,424.51

Receipts and Payments

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Taxes collected by Town for	
Street Lights	\$ 1,298.88
Christmas Tree	25.00
From Other Sources:	
Water Rents, Consumers	3,449.80
Hydrant Rental	900.00
Other:	
Equipment Rental	7.00
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$ 5,680.68
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,437.94
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Grand Total	\$ 9,118.62

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

Street Lights	\$	1,276.08
Christmas Tree		18.31
Water Account		
Supplies	\$	102.25
Salaries		150.00
Labor		463.96
Postage		19.02
Express		12.27
Collection Costs		2.00
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses:	\$	2,043.89
Interest Paid		396.25
Indebtedness		
Payments on Notes	\$	500.00
Payment on Bonds		2,000.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$	2,500.00
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$	4,940.14
Cash on hand at end of year		4,178.48
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Grand Total	\$	9,118.62

OFFICERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Commissioners

Morton Uhlman, Robert Little, Stanley Rosewarne

Chief

Richard Bean

Deputy Chief

James Madison

First Captain

Ralph Steele, Jr.

Second Captain

Sidney Cheney

First Lieutenant

Milton Brusoe

Second Lieutenant

Harry Cheney

President

Shirley Tracy

Vice President

Philip Roberts

Secretary

Milton Brusoe

Treasurer

Russell Sargeant

Ways and Means Committee

Morton Uhlman, James Madison, Lawrence Chayer

Auditors

Harry Cheney, William Cockett, Shirley Tracy

**EXPENDITURES OF \$1,500.00 APPROPRIATION
OF CAMPTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.**

For 1954

Maintenance of Fire House:	
Fuel	\$ 249.80
Lights	61.11
Water	20.00
Telephones	172.80
Maintenance of Equipment:	
500 Ft. 1½-in. Hose	\$ 575.00
Material for new truck	174.86
Insurance on men and equipment	246.43
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Total Expenses	\$ 1,500.00

Forest Fire Prevention Is Everybody's Business

Carelessness is responsible for 97 per cent of all our forest fires. This is a serious indictment of our interest in our own welfare and that of our neighbors. In too many instances this carelessness results in the destruction, not of the careless one's own property, but of someone not even known to him.

Thoughtlessly thrown lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from moving vehicles, by hikers, hunters, and fishermen; the careless burning of debris during hazardous periods; high winds or in dangerous locations; improperly extinguished camp or cook fires—all add up to the CARELESSNESS that means serious loss of property, disruption of industry and farm work and unnecessary expenditures of town and state funds.

It points to the need of eliminating CARELESSNESS so far as it concerns fire from our daily life. The rules are simple — your cooperation is earnestly solicited.

1. Be careful with fire in or near woodlands.
2. Be sure that all lighted material—cigars, cigarettes and matches—is completely out before discarding it. Use ash trays in autos.
3. Secure the required written permission to burn from your local forest fire warden when the ground is not completely covered with snow.
4. Insist that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
5. Call the warden promptly when fire is detected and aid him to extinguish it.

Let's remember that FOREST FIRE PREVENTION is EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS and our MOST IMPORTANT undertaking!

Births Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male, Female	No. of Child							
Feb 8	Paula Jean	F	1	Malcolm E Ray	Jean A Ouellet	W	Campton	Plumber	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Feb 20	Gail Helen	F	2	Lester C Sargeant	Virginia B Cote	W	Campton	Mill worker	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Mar 19	Elizabeth Ellen	F	1	James R Madison	Marjorie M O'Hearn	W	Campton	Draper Corp	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Mar 28	Gregory James	M	1	Richard C Verrill	Eleanor R Piper	W	Campton	Armed forces	Plymouth	Campton
Apr 20	David Wayne	M	1	Harry W Peach	Barbara A Marden	W	Campton	Student	New Hampshire	West Virginia
May 2	Robert Earl	M	1	Owen R Zwicker	Dorine E Fortier	W	Campton	Foreman	Nova Scotia	Vermont
May 2	Richard Blaine	M	6	Owen R Zwicker	Dorine E Fortier	W	Campton	Foreman	Nova Scotia	Vermont
May 2	Ann Louise	F	1	Jos P Vaillancourt	Arlene L Moulton	W	Campton	Farmer	Canada	New Hampshire
June 11	Terry Emma	F	1	Russell M Gilman	Ardelle E Benton	W	Thornton	Bulldozer opr	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 15	Catherine Joan	F	5	Willie E Thibeault	Joyce Mae Merrill	W	Campton	Stockman	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
July 16	Robert James Jr	M	4	Robert J McNichols	Donalea E Laverture	W	Campton	Cook	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
July 31	Gary Alan	M	2	Bruce A Homer	Mary Lou A Putney	W	Campton	U S Army	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Aug 6	Bruce Jonathan	M	1	Bernard B Moulton	Addie D Gilbert	W	Campton	Lathe operator	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Aug 10	Ann	F	1	Warren P Worthen	Eva P Plant	W	Campton	U S Army	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Aug 27	Ernest Frederick Jr	M	1	Ernest F Rackliffe	Alvine D Woodbury	W	Campton	Farmer	Maine	New Hampshire
Sept 25	Patricia Ann	F	1	Donald E Blake	Delia I King	W	Campton	Laborer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct 12	Deborah	F	1	Roland C Downing	Janet L Dickinson	W	Campton	Woodsmen	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct 24	David Earle	M	1	Clarence E Coursey	Betty Jane Wilson	W	Campton	Salesman	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct 24	Kathleen Ann	F	3	John E O'Brien	Dorothy Agnes Keyes	W	Campton	Office clerk	Nova Scotia	New Hampshire
Dec 5	Charles Arthur	M	1	Chas E McCormack	Ida May Colby	W	Campton	Lathe operator	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Dec 15	Gary James	M	10	David L Cote	Ethel Persis Joyce	W	Campton	Mill hand	Vermont	Canada

Marriages Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date—1954	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Times married	Name residence and official station of person by whom married
Mar 17	Plymouth	Warren P Worthen Eva Pearl Plant	Plymouth Campton	18 W 15 W	W W	U S Army At home	Plymouth Campton	Leon Worthen Bertha E Holmes	Holderness Sherbridge Mass	1	Deane L Hodges Clergyman
Mar 27	Plymouth	Walter Gordon Lee Shirley Ann Howes	Campton Plymouth	19 W 21 W	W W	Student Tel Operator	Campton Brockton Mass	Frances E Head John J Lee Sr Sarah Hikel Forrest C Howes	Plymouth Nova Scotia Lawrence Mass Brockton Mass	1	Deane L Hodges Clergyman
Apr 10	Campton	Robert Walter Inkell Marie Lamontagne	Campton Laconia	21 W 18 W	W W	U S Navy At home	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Theodore J Inkell Sr Mabel L Stearns Wilfred Lamontagne	Canada New Hampshire New Hampshire	1	Albert D Bolster Clergyman
June 4	Plymouth	John R Johnstone Elizabeth L Avery	Rochester Campton	21 W 20 W	W W	Student Student	Rochester Laconia	Mary Delia Fortier John Johnstone Gladys Shepard William Avery	Canada Scotland Rochester New Hampshire	1	Deane L Hodges Clergyman
June 12	Campton	Chester F Raymond Jr Nancy Ann Kelley	Campton Campton	20 W 17 W	W W	Air force School	Campton Plymouth	Florence Cross Chester F Raymond Violet King	New Hampshire New Hampshire Connecticut	1	Albert D Bolster Clergyman
June 12	Campton	William P Avery Mary E Hutnick	Campton Plymouth	23 W 24 W	W W	Farmer Housework	Thornton New Jersey	Beatrice Merrill Harold W Avery Mildred E Pike Jesse Kinney	New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire New Jersey	1	Albert D Bolster Clergyman
June 19	Campton	Carlton B Powers Patricia Ann Worden	Marlboro Vt Halifax Vt	27 W 20 W	W W	Trucker Office clerk	Marlboro Vt Hinsdale	Ruth Helen Sitters Maxwell G Powers Doris Ann Adams Henry A Worden Beatrice E Duby	New Hampshire Marlboro Vt Marlboro Vt Green River Vt Wardsboro Vt	2	Albert D Bolster Clergyman

MARRIAGES—Continued

June 16	Farmington	Edmund F DeGrace	Campton	25 W Carpenter	Bennington Vt	Joseph P DeGrace Maxine DeGrace Charles M Pratt Ida F Sanders	New Brunswick Campton Malden Mass Madbury	1 Linwood C Botter Clergyman 1 Farmington
July 29	Ellsworth	Ethel Florence Pratt	Farmington	30 W Teacher	Athens Vt	Albert R Conkey	Ellsworth	1 Ellen A Lapointe Justice of Peace
Aug 21	Franklin	Albert R Conkey	Campton	18 W Laborer	Thornton	Irene L Avery	Thornton	1 Ellsworth
		Ethel Mabel Walker	Campton	18 W At home	Thornton	William Walker	Thornton	
		Ethel Mabel Walker	Campton	20 W Army	Massachusetts	Douglas Baxter	Canada	
		Robert Curtis Baxter	Campton	20 W At home	New Hampshire	Carolyn Curtis	Canada	1 Leslie R Rowe Clergyman
		Janet Amelia Colcord	Franklin	20 W At home	New Hampshire	Ralph Colcord	New Hampshire	1 Franklin
Sept 1	Woodstock	Arthur G Thompson	Center Sandwic	71 W Retired	Sandwich	Martha Baker	New Hampshire	3 Sidney D Cahoon Clergyman
		Ethel M Piper	Campton	57 W Housekeeper	Boston Mass	George W Killam	Sandwich	2 Woodstock
Sept 4	Campton	Harold Wm Johnson	Campton	21 W Truck driver	Campton	Lydia J Smith	Boston Mass	1 Albert D Bolster Clergyman
		Sheila D Ramotar	Plymouth	27 W Domestic	So America	Donald W Johnson	Campton	2 Campton
Oct 2	Plymouth	Richard Lee Currier	Holderness	20 W Auto body mech	Holderness	Gladys Webster	So America	1 Deane L Hodges Clergyman
		Barbara J-A Coursey	Campton	17 W At home	Plymouth	Clarence Chung	Holderness	1 Deane L Hodges Clergyman
Oct 26	Plymouth	Karl Earl Tibbetts	Rumney	17 W Air force	So Ryegate Vt	Charles W Currier	Bristol Vt	1 Deane L Hodges Clergyman
		Metta V Plant	Campton	19 W At home	Campton	Dorothy A Goodwin	Bristol Vt	1 Plymouth
Oct 30	Plymouth	Gordon H Jones	West Milan	20 W Truck driver	West Milan	Clarence Coursey	Bakersville Vt	1 Deane L Hodges Clergyman
		Leone Alice Moren	Campton	20 W At home	Littleton	Nettie Leach	Glenciff Vt	1 Plymouth
Dec 13	Bristol	Darius Joseph Glines	Campton	59 W Laborer	Massachusetts	Carl Earl Tibbetts	Fairlee Vt	1 Hubert F Mann Catholic Priest
		Ruby Lillian Timson	Campton	57 W Housewife	Holderness	Alice A Ketchum	Plymouth	1 Plymouth
						Lester H Plant	Maine	
						Frances E Head	Illinois	
						Paul David Jones	New Hampshire	
						Gwendolyn Jackson	New Hampshire	
						Alphonse Moren	Canada	
						Yvonne Bourassa	New Hampshire	
						Frederick D Glines	Canada	2 A B Thompson Clergyman
						Gloria Mason	Canada	2 Bristol
						Horace Hill	Holderness	
						Lillian Tucker	Vermont	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date of Death 1954	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in years	Place of Birth	Sex and Cond			Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
					Single	Married	Color			
Jan 26	Groton	Victor Currier	67	Runney	M	W	W	Woodman	Unknown	Unknown
Jan 8	Campton	Lizzie Palmer Chase	88	Holden Mass	F	W	W	Housewife	Charles Palmer	Adeline Avery
Jan 25	Campton	Eliza Ann Sawyer	95	Holden Mass	F	W	W	Housewife	George Ford	Susan Howe
Feb 21	Laconia	Gertrude M Campbell	79	Vermont	F	W	M	Housewife	Naomiah Evans	Caroline
Dec 14 '53	Concord	Gladys Cystie Riddle	56	Meredith	F	W	M	Housewife	George O Swain	Ada Roositor
Apr 21	Campton	Wm Henry Kilborn	65	New Hampshire	M	W	S	Farmer	Fred Simon Kilborn	Eva Adella Cutting
Apr 27	Plymouth	Mabel L Avery	70	Ellsworth	F	W	W	Housewife	Warner Downing	Orissa Willey
May 14	Plymouth	Jennie M Smith	75	Holderness	F	W	W	Housewife	George W Marden	Saphronia Greenleaf
June 24	Campton	William C Avery	61	Ellsworth	M	W	M	Laborer	John Avery	Lilly Barrett
June 26	Campton	May Belle Blancy	70	Athol Mass	F	W	W	Housewife	W Sumner Fiske	Unknown
July 6	Campton	Camille Dubeau	61	Canaan Vt	M	W	M	Laborer	Unknown	Unknown
June 29	Ashland	Edna F Page	74	Campton	F	W	W	Housewife	Clarence Ferrin	Louise Avery
June 24	Plymouth	Gladys R Tatham	56	Ashland	F	W	W	Housewife	W Byron Smith	Addie I Worthen
July 11	Concord	Thomas Earl Himes	87	Pennsylvania	M	W	M	Mechanic	John F Himes	Jenny K Welch
Aug 13	Plymouth	Stephen S Colpitts	64	N B Canada	M	W	M	Store clerk	Arthur Colpitts	Abigail Sherman
Aug 14	Laconia	Annie Blair Brayman	80	New Hampshire	F	W	M	Housewife	Joseph C Blair	Christina Burleigh
Sept 18	Plymouth	Frank W Plummer	66	Thornton	M	W	S	Woodman	Charles S Plummer	Ella S Plummer
Oct 1	Campton	James B Adams Jr	37	Somerville Mass	M	W	M	Machine Insp	James B Adams	Mildred Caldon

School District

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Campton, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the fourth day of March, 1955, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the

selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Campton this fourteenth day of February, 1955.

CLIFFORD J. McCUIN,
LUCILLE D. PALMER,
DOROTHEA H. CHENEY,

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLIFFORD J. McCUIN,
LUCILLE D. PALMER,
DOROTHEA H. CHENEY,

School Board

OFFICERS OF CAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator

Lester E. Mitchell

Clerk

Minnie L. Colpitts

School Board

Term Expires

Clifford J. McCuin

1955

Lucille D. Palmer

1956

Dorothea H. Cheney

1957

Treasurer

Marion E. Avery

Auditors

Harold L. Henderson

Irving H. Brown

Superintendent of Schools

M. Wayne Bowie

School Nurse

Anna M. Lovett

CAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

FINANCIAL REPORT

Year Beginning July 1st, 1953

and Ending June 30, 1954

Balance of 1952-53 Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
Balance of 1951 Appropriation	5,000.00
Current Appropriation	36,606.59
National Forest Reserve	150.72
Other Sources	10.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 44,267.31
Cash on hand July 1st, 1953	1,039.07
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Total Amount Available	\$ 45,306.38

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954

Summary

Cash on hand July 1, 1953	\$ 1,039.07
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$ 36,606.59
Bal. of Previous Appropriations	7,500.00
Received from all other sources	160.72
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Total Receipts	\$ 44,267.31
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Total Amount Available	\$ 45,306.38
Less School Board Orders Paid	41,150.13
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Balance on hand June 30, 1954	\$ 4,156.25

MARION E. AVERY,

District Treasurer

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Campton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

IRVING H. BROWN,
HAROLD L. HENDERSON,

July 12, 1954

Auditors

CAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Payments 1953-54

Administration

Lester E. Mitchell	\$	5.00
Minnie L. Colpitts		5.00
Marion E. Avery		75.00
Clifford J. McCuin		75.00
Lucille D. Palmer		75.00
Dorothea H. Cheney		75.00
Harold L. Henderson		5.00
Irving H. Brown		5.00
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Officers' Salaries	\$	320.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)		790.96
State Supervision Tax		456.00
Bookkeeping (Dorothea H. Cheney)		75.00
Census (William B. Avery)		50.00
Union Office Expense		149.31
Supplies and Expenses		199.04
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Total Administration	\$	2,040.31

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries (9)	\$	19,962.52
Substitutes' Salaries (2)		80.00
Text Books		490.10
Scholars' Supplies		401.79
Classroom Supplies		90.66
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Total Instruction	\$	21,025.07

Operation of School Plant

Janitor Service	\$	1,297.00
Wood (Lawrence Downing)		682.00
Throwing in and piling wood		11.00
Fuel Oil (William R. Cate)		644.53
Campton Precinct (Water Rent)		34.00
Draper Corp., (Water Rent)		15.00

Public Service Company of N. H. (Electricity)	57.91
White Mt. Power Co. (Electricity)	127.49
Janitor Supplies	142.73

Total Operating Costs	\$ 3,011.66
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Maintenance of School Plant

S. O. Holland (summer cleaning, trash removal)	\$ 134.00
Sidney Cheney (labor)	6.00
Richard Bean (labor)	5.40
Charles Higgins (labor)	6.25
Sterle A. Cheney (labor and materials)	218.00
Harry Colburn (labor and materials)	96.85
J. L. Hammett Co. (supplies)	20.31
Draper Corp. (lumber)	1.60
Rand's (hardware and labor)	104.61
Chase Grain Mill (materials)	13.20
Cedric Kelly (cleaning vaults)	31.00
W. B. Avery's Store (paint and other supplies)	111.28
Philip D. Spaulding (piano tuning and repairs)	60.00
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	\$ 808.50

Auxiliary Activities

Health Supervision	
School Nurse	\$ 675.00
First Aid Supplies	13.75
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Total Health Supervision	\$ 688.75
Transportation	
Paul Durgin	\$ 524.25
Robert Kelly	178.00
Irene MacCormack	584.00
Gladys Johnson	222.00

Lucille Palmer	524.25	
Lillian Still	148.00	
Total Transportation		\$ 2,180.50
High School Tuition		9,620.96
Graduation Expense 1953 and '54		16.40
Total Auxiliary Activities		\$ 12,506.61
Fixed Charges		
N. H. Retirement System		
Teachers and Nurse	\$ 1,442.53	
Superintendent	38.82	
Treasurer's Bond	8.00	
N. H. School Board Dues	5.00	
Insurance	61.20	
Total Fixed Charges	\$ 1,555.55	
New Equipment		
B. W. Pulsifer (lumber)	\$ 18.88	
R. S. Yeaton (lumber)	2.63	
Grossman (fencing, etc.)	62.16	
Puccetti (supplies)	51.59	
Two Record Players and express charges	29.78	
Fracher's (hardware)	19.40	
Milton Bradley Co. (supplies)	13.75	
Myrtle B. Craig (supplies)	4.24	
Total New Equipment	\$ 202.43	
Total Payments	\$ 41,150.13	
Cash on hand June 30, 1954	4,156.25	
Grand Total	\$ 45,306.38	

CAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$ 4,156.25
Accounts due District from Town	6,000.00
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Total Assets	\$ 10,156.25

Liabilities

Teachers' Summer Salaries	\$ 3,266.64
Withholding Tax April-May-June	522.60
Water and Lights	26.89
Blue Cross	15.10
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Total Liabilities	\$ 3,831.23
Assets over Liabilities	6,325.02
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Total	\$ 10,156.25
Anticipated Balance June 30th, 1954	
Deductible from Current Appropriation	\$ 6,000.00
Actual Available Assets	\$ 325.02

Auditors' Certificate

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them properly cast and vouched.

HAROLD L. HENDERSON,
IRVING H. BROWN,

July 12th, 1954

Auditors

CAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Expenses July 1st, 1954 to Dec. 31st, 1954

District Officers Salaries	\$ 320.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	657.87
State Supervision Tax	428.00
Union Office Secretary (local share)	128.97
Union No. 48, Sec.-Treas. (local share)	10.00
Bookkeeping 1954-55 (Dorothea H. Cheney)	75.00
Census (William B. Avery)	50.00
Office Supplies, School Reports, Bank Charges, etc.	244.82
Teachers' Salaries and Substitutes	10,566.95
Text Books and Instruction Aids	424.44
Scholars' Supplies	116.68
Classroom Supplies	.81
Janitor Service	517.50
Water, Lights and Janitor Supplies	186.02
Fuel (wood and oil)	320.75
Repairs (labor and materials)	486.28
Health Supervision	278.87
Transportation	746.00
Special Appropriation (lighting)	2,733.53
N. H. Retirement System (District Contribution)	516.80
Treasurer's Bond and Insurance	434.80
Improvements and New Equipment	54.89
Refund Town of Campton (Overpayment Balance 1951)	54.00

Dec. 31st, 1954 Total	\$ 19,352.98
Paid after Jan. 1st, 1955	
Plymouth High School (In full Jan. 16th, 1955)	\$ 10,882.98
Director of Internal Revenue (Oct., Nov., Dec.)	732.00
December Transportation	288.00
December Janitor Service	173.75

WALTER I. LEE EDUCATIONAL TRUST FUND

(School Board's Report)

Cash on deposit in Savings Bank	
December 31st, 1953	\$ 632.47
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	
Dividends to December 31st, 1954	1,940.35
Received Interest from Savings Bank	5.45
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Total	\$ 2,578.27
Paid in Grants approved by School Board	\$ 2,050.00
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Balance on hand Dec. 31st, 1954	\$ 528.27
Deposited in Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank	

CLIFFORD J. McCUIN,
LUCILLE D. PALMER,
DOROTHEA H. CHENEY,

School Board of Campton

**CAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE**

July 1st 1955 to June 30th, 1956

Administration

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 320.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	656.75
State Supervision Tax	416.00
Salaries of other personnel	257.10
Supplies and Other Expenses	450.00

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 24,675.00
Text Books and Instruction Aids	550.00
Scholars' Supplies	600.00
Classroom Supplies	250.00

**Operation of School Plant,
Maintenance and Fixed Charges**

Janitor Service	\$ 1,950.00
Fuel (Wood and Oil)	1,300.00
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies	475.00
Repairs and Replacements	750.00
Health Supervision	750.00
Transportation	3,900.00
High School Tuition	17,960.00
Special Activities	50.00
N. H. Retirement System (District's Share)	1,772.20
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Exp.	300.00
Contingency Fund	400.00
Additions and Improvements	1,000.00
New Equipment	425.00

Total Budget	\$ 59,207.05
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REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Campton School Board:

I herewith submit my final report as School Nurse in Campton.

This report covers work accomplished during the school year 1953-54.

In the 160 inspections made symptoms of these defects were found:

Dental	72
Tonsils	19
Vision	11
Hearing	7
Speech	2

These corrections were reported:

Dental	67
Tonsils	12
Vision	14

New glasses and lens changed

Eight children were treated at three dental clinics held in February and March where 14 extractions and 8 fillings were done.

Thirty-five children had skin tests by Miss Ellen Clough, Grafton County Tuberculosis Nurse, and seven had examinations and chest x-rays at the Tuberculosis Clinics.

The attendance was exceptionally good with no epidemics of communicable diseases. Only nine cases of mumps were reported.

To date this year the children have had inspections, eyes tested and hearing tested as usual. Several children have had examinations or treatment through the Sight Conservation program, the mental clinics, the Orthopedic Clinic and Speech clinic of the State.

I have been your school nurse for 20 years and have enjoyed pleasant associations with School Boards, Superintendents, Teachers, Parents and children and sincerely thank all for their interest and help in maintaining good health in the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. LOVETT, R.N.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT TO THE CAMPTON SCHOOL BOARD

I hereby submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools of the School District of Campton.

I have hardly been with you long enough to have made a complete and thorough study of the Campton Schools, but I have been here long enough to make the following observations which I am sure will be of interest to you.

Campton does much and is very generous with books, supplies and equipment for its schools, and you should be commended for it. You have an excellent basal reading system and by the end of this year new arithmetic books and new language books will be in all classes. There is much to be said for standardized textbooks, grades 1 through 8 where a continuity exists from year to year. Under such a situation the work is made easier for the teacher, and children learn more readily.

An Otis Quick Scoring Mental Ability Test has been given this Fall to all of the pupils in your schools, and an achievement test battery will be given in the Spring. As a general policy mental ability tests do not need to be given more than every third year, but due to the fact that no up to date information of this nature was on hand, I deemed it advisable to test all pupils now and later test as outlined above. Achievement tests, of course, give us a basis for checking the pupil and evaluating instruction, and should be given at least once a year and preferably twice.

It is very difficult to decide in a town like Campton, with as many schools as it operates, what course of action is best to take in order to see that the future needs of your children are best met. However, it is not

difficult to see that in the situation as it now exists, pupils cannot possibly be getting all they should from what you are offering. You are fortunate in having a staff of teachers who do such fine work in multiple grade situations, either 1 through 4, or 1 through 8, but everything being equal, a child cannot help but gain where a teacher has only one or two grades under her jurisdiction, and it should be kept in mind also that if any of your present staff leave, you will be fortunate indeed to replace them with teachers who are as good. The young people who are graduating from teacher preparation courses today are not trained in multiple grade situations and the teacher shortage is such that the majority of them can secure a position where there is only one grade in a room.

It seems to be at this writing that all things point toward a consolidated school for your town. Many of your buildings are obsolete, and while they served the purpose at the time they were built when transportation was difficult, they are now inadequate. For health and sanitation purposes running water is an essential in a school of today and this is not true in many of your schools. Furthermore, the maintenance and upkeep of your buildings are an expense which year after year is hard to justify. It was a step well taken when new lighting was put in all your schools, and the policy you are now adopting of furnishing some classrooms with new equipment each year is wise. In the event that at some future date consolidation does become a reality, then these lights and equipment may be readily moved into a new building which would decrease to an extent capital outlay.

It should be brought to your attention further that any pending legislation, whereby the State would aid building construction, would be retroactive to 1947, and in the event that you did build before legislation was an actuality you would be reimbursed.

Please do not feel that this report is being critical of your schools. It is not, but rather it is an opinion of an outsider given to you for what it is worth. Your schools are doing a fine job and tests show your children measure up to or above national norms.

My aim in education, as you doubtless know, is to see that for money spent pupils get the best possible education we can offer them, and I feel strongly we could offer them more under a consolidated situation. Please feel free to call on me for professional advice or any other way I can help with your school problems.

I appreciate very much the cooperation and consideration I have received from the School Board, Teachers and Parents of Campton. I now wish to thank each of you for making my work here so pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,
M. WAYNE BOWIE,
Superintendent of Schools

EXPLANATION OF SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Section 5, Chapter 243, Laws of 1953, requires that school district annual reports show the total amount paid to the superintendent as per the following quotation:

“REPORTS. Each superintendent of a supervisory union shall annually prepare a report showing the total salary paid to the superintendent, which report shall show in detail the amount derived from the per capita tax and the amount paid directly by each school district in the union.”

One-half of the supervisory union expenses is pro-rated among the several school districts of the union on the basis of adjusted valuation. One-half is pro-rated on the basis of average daily membership in the schools for the previous school year ending June 30th. The Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 48 during 1953-1954 received a salary of \$5600 which was made up as follows: \$2500 paid from the per capita tax, \$3100 pro-rated among the several school districts. Allowance of \$750 for travel within the union was also pro-rated as stated above.

The table below shows the portion of salary and travel charged to each school district.

	Salary	Travel
Campton	\$ 573.50	\$ 138.75
Dorchester	58.90	14.25
Plymouth	1,113.83	269.48
Rumney	437.10	105.75
Thornton	230.33	55.72
Wentworth	159.03	38.48
Woodstock	527.31	127.57
	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 750.00

Superintendent's salary for 1953-54 based on the above figures is reconciled as follows: \$3100 paid by various districts, plus \$2500 received from State per capita tax, equals \$5600 Superintendent's basic salary. This, plus \$750 travel allowance allocated as indicated above, totals \$6350 — amount received from State Treasurer for salary and travel of the Superintendent of Schools.

M. WAYNE BOWIE,
Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL CALENDAR
FOR THE TOWN OF CAMPTON
SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 48 FOR 1955-56

School opens Wednesday, September 7, 1955.

October 7 (one session) Supervisory Union Teachers' meeting.

October 12, Columbus Day, schools close.

October 20th and 21st, State Teachers' Convention, schools close.

November 11, Armistice Day, schools close.

November 23rd, Wednesday, (one session) schools close for Thanksgiving recess; reopen Monday, November 28th.

December 21st, Wednesday, schools close for Christmas recess (all day session).

Tuesday, January 3rd, 1956, schools reopen.

February 21st, Tuesday (all day session) schools close for Washington's birthday vacation; schools reopen Monday, February 27th.

April 20, schools close for Spring vacation; reopen Monday, April 30th.

May 30, Memorial Day, schools close.

June 15, 1956, end of school year.

This school calendar allows for 180 days actually in session plus two days for State Teachers Convention which count as school days. This makes a total of 182 days for the school year 1955-1956 and no time will need to be made up unless more than two days are lost because of storm or various other reasons.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CAMPTON

During a weekly visit to each classroom basic routines are set up to help in the daily music period. Singing, note reading, rhythm, and listening are four main objectives in this program.

In the lower grades we concentrate on learning many songs by rote and by note reading. So that we may all sing in tune some remedial work has been started with individuals who need help. Many of our songs are action songs that help with coordination and rhythm. The children have learned new singing games and have dramatized songs with skipping and galloping, etc. The rhythm band is another help in developing timing, beat, and ear training. We have added some instruments this year and need a few more to obtain better balance and tone.

In the upper grades we have instituted a square dance program. The children have advanced training in note reading, enunciation, phrasing, and tone work.

In all the grades we are expanding our listening program. New Victrolas and records now give each school a better opportunity to hear and understand other forms of music, rhythms, harmonies, and techniques, as well as biographies of the composers. Through this medium we are also learning about the instruments of the orchestra.

By next year most every school in Campton will need to replace well-used, and in some cases, out-dated books.

MIRIAM MEYER,
Music Supervisor

CAMPTON TEACHERS AND SUPERVISORS

1954-1955

Beebe River School

Mrs. Viola Bump—grades 1-4

Mrs. Frances Hutchinson—grades 5-8

Blair

Mrs. Myrtle Craig—grades 1-8

Branch

Mrs. Phyllis Morse—grades 1-8

Center

Mrs. Rosamund Orr—grades 1-8

Livermore

Mrs. Mildred Avery—grades 1-8

Village

Mrs. Eva Grey—grades 1-4

Mrs. Lavinia Dole—grades 5-8

Mrs. Anna Lovett—School Nurse

Miss Miriam Meyer—Music Supervisor

Grade 8 — 1953-1954

David Cote	Richard Mardin
Shirley Tobine	Robert Mardin
John Garland	Robert Moulton
Malcolm Avery	Waneta Kidney
Kenneth Butler	Mary Louise Pulsifer
Elaine Heal	Richard Burhoe
Theresa Whitney	Royal Saulnier
Marjorie Martel	Barbara Kearney

COMPARATIVE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

	Sept. '53	Sept. '54
Blair	18	17
Beebe River	27	29
Branch	20	20
Center	15	13
Livermore	24	23
Village	46	50
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Totals	150	152

The discrepancy in the 1953 figures from last year's report is explained by the fact that during September, 1953, there were 12 pupils transferred out and three pupils transferred into Campton Schools for a net total loss of 9 pupils.

